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LARGEST CIRCULATION

THE BULL MOOSERS GATHER

NATION CONVENTION ORGANIZED. SOUTHERN NEGROES KICK-ED OUT.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The national Progressive party took its place in the political arena here today when its first national convention assembled here.

Theodore Roosevelt, sponsor for the new party, arrived in Chicago this morning but did not attend the first session of the convention. He will deliver his "confession of faith" tomorrow.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was elected temporary chairman of the convention after Senator Dixon had called the assembly to order. Senator Beveridge greeted with prolonged cheers, delivered his "keynote" speech, bristling with the most advanced progressive ideas.

The floor of the big convention hall was crowded and the delegates were enthusiastic.

Negroes Kicked Out.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Every southern negro who raised a contest for a seat in the national convention of the new Progressive party was barred by the action of the national committee here today.

While the permanent roll call on the action had not been completed at 1 o'clock, yet it appeared that there would be only one negro on the convention floor. He was in the Pennsylvania delegation. Negroes from Florida, Mississippi and Alabama declared they would carry their contests to the committee on credentials.

After it had been announced that a "compromise" had been reached in the Florida contests by the seating of the lily white delegation, the five dissenting negroes who sought seats in the delegation declared that they would not abide by the committee's terms. These proposed that the white men be seated as the regular delegates and that the negroes sit as "supplementary delegates."

C. H. Alston, a negro leader of the protestants, declared: "If we are to attend the convention merely as spectators we prefer to buy our own tickets."

Negroes Become Peeved.

The negroes when they heard the decision stripped the Roosevelt badges from their coat lapels and held an indignation meeting. Later they said they would lay their case before the credentials committee of the convention when it is appointed.

The protests of the Florida negroes grew so loud that the committee finally determined to throw out each delegation. The white men were headed by A. L. Anderson.

In Mississippi, where the Progressive state convention had been called

as a "lily white" meeting, the white delegates elected were given their seats.

On Saturday the committee had thrown out twelve negroes who contested seats in the Alabama delegation. With today's decision this barred all of the contesting delegates.

The negroes were indignant and excited over the action of the committee and there was some talk of having a mass meeting of Chicago negroes to protest. No definite arrangements were made, however.

"This is My 51st Birthday," Mrs. Roosevelt.

Edith Kermit Roosevelt, wife of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, was born in Norwich, Conn., August 6, 1861, the daughter of Charles Carow. Her ancestors on both sides of the house were Huguenots who emigrated to America from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Her education was received in private schools in New York City. Her marriage to Mr. Roosevelt took place in London, December 2, 1886. Mrs. Roosevelt is the mother of five children, all of whom attracted more or less public attention during the family's occupancy of the White House. The eldest is Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., now in his twenty-fifth year. The others, in the order of their ages are Kermit, Ethel, Archibald and Quentin. Congratulations to:

M. Lepine, the famous head of the Paris police, 66 years old today.

Darius Cobb, noted New England artist, 78 years old today.

Dr. Andrew T. Still, founder of osteopathy, 84 years old today.

Arthur C. Trumbo, president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, 46 years old today.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, of the United States Navy, 59 years old today.

Charles H. Spooner, president of Norwich University, 54 years old today.

Bishop James H. McCoy, of the Methodist Episcopal church South, 44 years old today.

William L. Park, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, 53 years old today.

JUDGE CLARK DISCHARGES ADAMS

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 6.—Judge George W. Clark in the Oklahoma county district court granted a writ of habeas corpus Monday on the application of John Quincy Adams, who is wanted in Fort Worth, Texas, on a charge of removing an abstract. The writ was granted on representation that Adams is being held here without due process of law, no indictment or information having been filed against him in Fort Worth.

Governor Cruce Saturday honored a requisition from the governor of Texas for the return of Adams. It is stated in behalf of Adams, who is a well known real estate dealer in Ada, that he took an abstract out of Fort Worth into Oklahoma for the purpose of having some corrections made and the abstract brought up to date, intending to return it.

MURDERER IS SHOT TO DEATH

POTTS, NEGRO WHO KILLED TWO OFFICERS SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Clarksville, Tex., Aug. 6.—Leonard Potts the negro who killed Police-men Tedford of Dallas and Sheriff Charley Stephens of Red River County, was killed by a posse while battling in a ravine eighteen miles northwest of Clarksville Monday shortly after 1 o'clock.

This was the substance of a telephone conversation late last night between Sheriff Brandenburg at Clarksville, and The News. Mr. Brandenburg identified the body, as did others who knew him in life. The negro will be buried at Clarksville, Mr. Brandenburg said.

According to the Dallas County sheriff's report, Potts made a hard fight until his last breath, after he had fired fourteen shots at the posse, headed by Postmaster Phillips of Woodland. He was hidden among some branches and leaves at the base of a tree, which he used successfully for a time as breastwork.

Potts went to the house of a negro about 1 a. m. Monday and called for something to eat. Acting in a suspicious manner and refusing to go inside the house, after the occupant had lighted a lamp, Potts stood his guard and furthered his early morning host to believe the visitor was a hunted man. The negro, who was asked for food, quickly gave the alarm that led to the formation of the posse, that killed Potts.

Where Is Mr. Child Tonight?

It is certainly very discouraging to a citizen who has made a careful selection of fruit trees and planted them on his private lot, and after caring for them until they came into bearing, to go out some morning to find that some hound had been there the night before and stripped the young trees of the fruit he had so anxiously watched and cared for, if done by a man he has little respect for the labor of his fellow man. And if done by kids that are found running the streets and alleys to a late hour in the night then they are surely paving the roadway that leads to prison. Parents cannot be too careful and exacting in requiring their children to be at home after darkness begins until bed time. One evil disposed boy will lead a dozen astray.

Where does a merchant or a business man go to find a boy to help him? Does he go into streets and alleys? No! These boys never rise above a common level. If he wants a truthful and honest boy he goes to the homes of those parents who take pride in raising their children so that they may be prepared to fill paces of honor and trust when they have grown up to manhood.

Boys don't steal fruit or other little things, for if you do, when you are older you are apt to steal a horse or break into a bank and at last die in a prison pen. If a boy asks you to go with him to take (steal) what he has no right to, flee from him, shun him, he is more to be dreaded than a mad dog.

Your happiness in after life depends much on how you spend your childhood days.

If you have a want, use our want column. Results are sure.

LODGE TSAT COMMITTEE JACK JOHNSON SUSPENDED

Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug. 6.—The Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Scotland sitting in Edinburgh, dismissed the appeal against the sentence of suspension passed on the lodge of Kincairdine, Scotland, in connection with the initiation of Jack Johnson, pugilistic champion of the world, into the lodge. Officials of the Kincairdine lodge were suspended on account of the irregularities attending the admittance of the champion.

Katy Takes Over Two Roads.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 6.—Formal transfer of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern to the Katy management was made today in a circular issued from the office of Frank Kell, vice president, announcing the appointment of W. A. Webb as general manager. The appointment is effective at once. Mr. Webb has just completed an inspection of the Wichita Falls route in company with C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy lines. Mr. Schaff left this morning for Kansas City.

The Wichita Falls route was recently purchased by the Katy interests from Kemp and Kell of this city. The Northwestern extends from Wichita Falls to Forgan, Ok., near the State line. The Southern runs from Wichita Falls to Newcastle, sixty-five miles south of Wichita falls. These lines are heavy freight producers and have the making of good-sized earnings.

This Date in History.

1775—Daniel O'Connell, the noted Irish patriot, born. Died May 15, 1847.

1809—Lord Alfred, the English peer, born. Died in 1892.

1817—Rt. Rev. Theodore Tilton, first Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, born. He died in 1891.

1824—The joint occupation of Oregon by American and British subjects was extended indefinitely by a treaty agreement.

1846—Enabling act for the State of Wisconsin passed by congress.

1870—Germans defeated the French at battle of Metz.

1890—William Kemmler executed at Auburn, N. Y., the first to be legally put to death by electricity in the United States.

1911—Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy visited Washington's tomb at Arlington.

REUNION COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY MORNING

The committee having in charge the work of providing ways and means for the Confederate reunion will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the office of the cement company, over the Ada National bank.



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New Trans-Andean Road Opened.

La Paz, Bolivia, Aug. 6.—Two important events in the history of Bolivia were celebrated throughout the republic today, the anniversary of the independence of Bolivia and the opening of the recently completed trans-Andean railway connecting Arica with La Paz. The line, which is 275 miles long, has been constructed in accordance with treaty arrangements entered into between the Chilean and Bolivian governments in 1904. The work was actually begun by the former government, but in April, 1909, a British firm undertook to complete the line and supply the rolling stock for \$2,950,000. The time named in the contract was three years, an extremely short period in view of the great engineering difficulties that had to be overcome in building the line which crosses the Andes at an altitude of 14,000 feet above sea level.

Our want column is a very service and it works day and night. Telephone No. 4.

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PYTHIANS MEET AT DENVER

SUPREME LODGE ASSEMBLES FOR BIENNIAL SESSION—IMPORT-ANT BUSINESS MATTERS.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6.—Charged with the duty of legislating for the fraternal interests of nearly three-quarters of a million members, the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias assembled for its biennial meeting here today and will continue in session about ten days. The meeting promises to be the most important ever held by the governing body of the order. Much interest centers around the general election Thursday. It is conceded that the present supreme vice-chancellor, Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., will be elevated to the office of supreme chancellor in succession to George H. Hanson of Maine. The principal contest will be for the office of supreme vice-chancellor, for which there are five candidates: Benjamin L. Salinger of Iowa, B. S. Young of Ohio, William Ladew of New York, Charles S. Davis of Colorado and John J. Brown of Illinois.

A number of important legislative matters will come before the supreme lodge for consideration and action. Some minor changes in the ritual probably will be made and action will be taken on proposals to reduce the age limit for members from 21 years to 18 and to extend the order into foreign lands. The grand lodges of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have asked that the order be extended to the "mother country," and it is probable that the request will be granted.

Another topic that will engage the attention of the supreme lodge will be "Pythian Education," the extension of the knowledge of Pythian Knight-hood and its work. Supreme Chancellor Hanson will speak at length on this subject and it is expected that the body will give much thoughtful consideration to the plans proposed.

The meeting will discuss preliminary plans for the proper observance of the golden jubilee of the order two years hence. It is proposed that the anniversary shall be celebrated with a great meeting of the membership in Washington, D. C., where the first lodge of the order was instituted Feb. 19, 1864, by Justus H. Rathbone and about a dozen others. This modest beginning the Knights of Pythias has increased its membership to a total of 1,000, distributed among 7,900 local lodges in all parts of the United States and Canada and in Mexico, China, Cuba, Hawaii, Panama and other foreign states.

A unique feature of the week's program will be a meeting at which representatives of three of the great fraternities, representing an aggregate of more than 3,000,000 members, will

emphasize the place and power of fraternity in individual and national life. The speakers will be John B. Corkum of Indianapolis, Grand Size of the 1,500,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; George G. Gage of Houston, Texas, Great Chief of the 350,000 Red Men, and George Hanson, representing the 711,000 Pythians. All are members of the Pythian order and each man holds to the other orders represented. The program of the week is as follows:

Tuesday evening—Reception at Brown Palace hotel.
Wednesday evening—Page Rank at Auditorium.
Thursday evening—Esquire and Knight ranks.
Friday evening—Grand ball and lecture on the history of Pythianism.
Saturday—Excursion trip to Corona Sunday afternoon—Supreme lodge memorial services.

The slow steady drizzle that has fallen all day has put an effectual damper on dry weather complaints.

Rags Wanted.—Will pay 2 cents per pound for large clean cotton rags. News office.

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The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For County Treasurer,
RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR
R. N. HOUNSHELL

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON.
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election).
MISS KATIE LAWSON

State Committeeman:
W. H. BRALEY
C. T. ANGEL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS
JOHN Q. ADAMS
For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:
R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

J. R. TURNER.
I. R. GILMORE.
GEORGE THOMPSON
W. S. KERR

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)
I. M. KING.

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING
LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court.
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER
L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

Let us cultivate the habit of kind speaking and speak the word while there is yet time. Many a heart is dying of hunger which a word of encouragement can feed.

Well, boys, it is about over. All the agony of suspense under which candidates have labored for the past six months is practically finished, and it will be only a few hours until the verdict of the people is known in contests that are not unduly close. The sad part of a campaign is the close when so many fond hopes are wrecked. While congratulating the victors, one cannot repress a feeling of sympathy for the vanquished. To make a campaign requires the expenditure of much time and money and the whole game is something of a lottery. Each man hopes to draw the capital prize, but the majority must of necessity suffer disappointment. The contest being among democrats, the News has not taken sides but has treated all alike. We have voted our sentiments and for the men we thought best qualified for the respective offices, although in some instances it has been hard to choose between our friends who happened to be in opposition to each other. Although it is probable that we have lost in a number of races, the nominees will have our hearty support and we will vote the ticket straight, just as we have always done in times past.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Ramsey Drug Co.

New Industrial Material.
As the result of many years of experimenting in England, a new substitute for hard rubber, gutta percha and leather has been announced. It is a product of seaweed. The new material is said to be especially useful in the electrical industries, being a noninflammable insulation of high dielectric strength, proof against heat, cold, oils and weather.

Origin of Diamonds.
Von Bolton thinks that diamonds were formed in nature by the action of metal vapors, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury vapor on carbon.

The Difference.
Men think most of the present—the immediate; and rightly, their calling being to do and to work. Women, on the other hand, more of how things hang together in life; and rightly, too, because their destiny—the destiny of the families—is bound up in this interdependence, and it is exactly this which it is their mission to promote. —Goethe.

Advocates Leaves of Soap.
A chemical friend of the Scientific American suggests that a campaign be started against the common cake of soap. About 50 years ago there was sold a form of soap for travelers, consisting of a booklet, about two inches by four inches, in which small leaves of soap paper saturated with soap were bound. Each leaf contained enough soap for one washing of the hands. It is suggested that one might profitably dispense, through a penny-in-the-slot machine, a paper towel in which is folded a sheet of soap paper, for convenient use in public lavatories.

Revolutionary.
"Kate is a perfect crank on woman's rights." "Believes that women are equal to men, eh?" "Superior! Why, do you know, she never plays cards without insisting that the queen shall take the king."

Grouch's Point of View.
"A holiday now and then is very desirable," said the genial citizen. "It gives us all a chance to rest." "I can't see it that way," replied Mr. Grouch. "It compels me to work that much harder to provide the clothes demanded for the special display."

Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY. SOUTH.

No. 111 Lv. Daily	11:25 A. M.
No. 113 Lc. Daily	10:55 P. M.

NORTH

No. 112 Ar. Daily	4:10 P. M.
No. 114 Ar. Daily	4:31 A. M.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL RAILWAY TRAIN GOING EAST.

12 Lv. Daily	2:55 P. M.
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TRAIN FROM EAST.

11 Ar. Daily	10:05 A. M.
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TRAIN GOING WEST.

3 Lv. Daily	3:30 P. M.
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TRAIN FROM WEST.

4 Ar. Daily	2:55 P. M.
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FRISCO. NORTH BOUND.

508—Eastern Express	10:30 A. M.
610—Metoe	4:05 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

509—Metoe	11:35 A. M.
507—Sherman Exp.	4:53 P. M.

A GOOD VOTE BEING POLLED

530 VOTES CAST AT 2:30—TOTAL WILL PERHAPS REACH 900.

As has always been the case in Ada, the election has passed off very quietly all day, although most of the candidates have been active and cards by the hundred have been passed out. The rain that lasted until noon probably had the effect of keeping some away, but as the polls do not close until 7 p. m., it is probable that a normal vote will be polled. The total registration, including about a dozen women, was 1,020, and of this number it seems probable that about 900 will vote today. Very few republican or socialist votes have been cast.

At 2:30 this afternoon, 530 votes had been cast, divided as follows: First Ward: Democrats 153, Republicans 10, Socialists 3; Second: Democrats 94, Republicans 5, Socialists 6; Third: Democrats 86, Republicans 6, Socialists 14; Fourth, Democrats 150, Republicans 5, Socialists 4.

DEMONSTRATION OF THE SILO

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES FILLING OF SILO AT LAWRENCE BY CEMENT COMPANY.

The silo demonstration held by the Oklahoma Portland Cement company at the plant's barns at Lawrence was a success in the greatest degree. A large crowd of merchants, bankers, and other business men of Ada went down on the noon train to learn what they could about the improved way of keeping feed. There was present also a large crowd of farmers. In all the crowd was estimated at four or five hundred. Had the weather not been so threatening, it no doubt would have been much greater.

The cement company had prepared a fine barbecue for the occasion, and every body was served with a good lunch at twelve o'clock. As soon as dinner was over, the people went to the silos that have been erected near the barns and witnessed the demonstration.

Each of the two silos is 35 feet high on the inside, 12 feet in diameter, and has a capacity of 84 tons. These silos were constructed by A. J. Mossman of Ada, at a cost of \$350 each. This cost includes everything in connection with the structure; and a concrete feeding room with a concrete floor.

The demonstration was made with corn—any other feed might have been used as well. The corn is run through a cutting machine, which gets its power from a gasoline engine. After the feed is cut very fine, it is blown up the elevator and falls into the silo. Here it is packed, and, in some cases is salted. After the silo is full, it is made air tight, and then the food will keep green as long as one should desire.

The plant announced that it would fill the second silo with corn and maize in the near future. Any food may be preserved in one of these structures, but corn, pea vine hay, maize, cane, and such crops are the best ones. According to the best authorities, silage is worth 40 percent more than the ordinary food. It may be used to advantage to feed all kind of stock used on the farm. Poultry, as well as the other stock, thrives well on it.

John S. Simpson, the Indian farm demonstration agent, and A. L. Kennedy, the county farm demonstration agent, were on the ground to give what information they could to the people. Then, too, the cement plant had a number of men well versed in the advantages of silage over ordinary food to be around to help explain all the different things connected with this process of preserving feed.

When the reporter left for Ada, three or four feet of feed was already in the silo. The operators announced that they could fill a silo the size of this one in two days with sufficient power to run the machine at full speed. At the present rate, they will be about three days at the job.

Good Progress at the Oil Well.
The oil well being drilled by the Badger Oil Co. is now about 900 feet in depth and excellent progress is being made. It is only about 200 feet to the stratum of oil struck in the first well and it is expected that this will be struck shortly. However, it is at a lower depth that the company expects to find the main pool.

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The Mad-ox Drug Co. is special agent in Ada.

To Discuss Future of Organ

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 6.—Representatives of nearly all prominent organ building concerns in the United States are in attendance today at conferences which marks the second day of the National Convention of Organists in session here at present. Invitations to the conference had been sent out with a view of making an effort toward securing greater uniformity of plan of construction of organs and the standardization of the console and its mechanical accessories. Organ building has been completely revolutionized within the last ten years, and the orchestral organs of today are fast pushing their way to the front as concert instruments in public halls. The remarkable success attending such concerts at a popular priced admission, as tried in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute, the Auditorium, gives but a light hint of Atlanta City Hall and the Ocean Grove the work the modern concert organ is destined to accomplish in the near future, in cities where the maintenance of a Symphony orchestra would be an impossibility.

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TAFT VETOES CARTER BILL

The following self-explanatory telegram was received this afternoon:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—C. T. Angel, Ada, Okla.: President vetoed dead claim bill last night. Veto message not received by congress yet, but the amendment inserted in conference during my absence has been assigned as cause. C. D. Carter."

This act on the part of the president will prove a disappointment to Eastern Oklahoma where it had been hoped that the matter of land titles would be settled to some extent by giving the county courts jurisdiction of all dead claim cases, no matter when they originated. Congressman Carter had worked hard for the measure and had expected favorable action by the president.

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C. F. Brashear was a passenger to Francis this morning.

"Nesselrode Pudding," a special ice cream, 10c a dish at Ramsey's.

Ashby Tanner and H. D. Richardson spent the day with the voters of Stonewall.

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A. H. Burgess and Nick Heard were passengers to Stonewall this morning.

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R. M. Roddie returned this morning from a trip to western Oklahoma in the interest of Haskell.

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W. L. Morgan and wife of Holdenville came down Sunday for a short visit to Mrs. Lula Kee.

Mrs. M. L. Perkins and sister, Miss Robertson, will leave tomorrow for Springfield, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellison returned yesterday from a trip to Houston and other points in Texas.

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C. M. Long of Vanoss, has moved his family to town for the benefit of the schools. They will reside at 731 West 5th St.

The court house has been practically deserted today, everybody being on the streets taking a hand in the election.

Miss Jennie Boucher, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Braley, returned to Ardmore today.

Prof. W. D. Little, who assisted the News for several days, will go to Oklahoma City tomorrow morning where he will be employed on the Oklahoman for the coming month.

Senator Owen closed his campaign for re-election with an address to the citizens of his home town of Muskogee, Haskell addressed the citizens of Tahlequah.

"A Prophet Without Honor," is a Rex drama that will be shown at the DeSota this evening. These Rex pictures are always right up to the minute in every respect. "Sard Luck Bill" is a Nestor comedy featuring Jack Conway and Viola Barry. Coming soon "Under Two Flags."

At the Majestic this evening: Pathe Weekly, the world's greatest news journal "The Girl Strikers" is the story of a cigarette factory and an exceptionally strong dramatic story. Many other good pictures coming soon. Keep your eye on the Majestic ad.

WILL GIVE WILSON NOTICE TOMORROW

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 6.—This little seashore town, the official residence during the summer months of the governor of New Jersey, will be the scene tomorrow of the most representative gathering of democratic leaders of national prominence that has assembled since the Baltimore convention. The occasion will be the official notification of Woodrow Wilson of his nomination for president of the United States. The notification committee will consist of fifty-two members representing all of the states and territories, with Ollie James of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention at the head. Mr. James will deliver the notification.

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BELL EXPLAINS PLAN FOR MARKETING COTTON

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Mr. Bell will return at a later date to perfect the organization in Pontotoc county. He reports that the plan is receiving strong support in all parts of the South and will eventually solve the marketing problem. The trouble, he explains, is not a matter of over production, but due to the fact that the market has been controlled by speculators. This can be changed if the farmers are placed in a position to hold their cotton until they get what they demand.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

Another Definition.

"Pa, what is an optimist?" "An optimist, my boy, is a woman who thinks that everything is for the best, and that she is the best."—Judge.

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ANOTHER LIQUOR DECISION RENDERED

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 6.—Muskogee liquor men were jubilant today on receipt of an opinion handed down by the United States supreme court in the case of Henry Clairmont against the United States, in which the court held in an opinion by Justice Hughes that where the title to property passed from the government or from an Indian to an individual, the property so deeded could no longer be considered Indian country and that the federal authorities could not prosecute a man for having liquor in his possession on this land or for introducing it into Indian country. The decision was sweeping in its character, and while at first glance it appears to be in opposition to the decision in the Webb case as decided by Justice Pitney, the federal authorities here say that there is a vast distinction between Indian country as defined by Justice Hughes and Indian territory as defined by Justice Pitney, and that while both opinions may be good law, liquor can be introduced into Indian country and it cannot be introduced into Indian territory.

In the case decided by Justice Hughes a man was convicted of introducing liquor into the Flathead reservation. He was captured on a Northern Pacific train inside the reservation and was convicted and sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 and costs. The United States supreme court reversed the judgment and remanded the case, with directions to quash the indictment. The court held that where the title to the property was extinguished or where it had passed from the control of the Indian it was no longer Indian country and a man could not be convicted of introducing liquor into a country which was not part of the reservation proper, but was owned by someone else than an Indian.

United States Attorney Gregg contends that Webb was convicted under the federal act of 1895, which makes it a crime to introduce liquor into Indian Territory, and that the decision of Justice Hughes does not conflict with the decision in the Webb case.

Judge R. E. Campbell of the Eastern district of Oklahoma, before whom all the liquor cases must be tried, stated today that he had not had time to go into the decision in the Clairmont case, and did not desire to be quoted at this time. He would pass on the matter when it came to him in an official manner.

Assistant United States Attorney Frank Lee stated that the decision in the Webb case applied to interstate shipments of liquor solely. In his opinion it was no offense against the federal law to ship or carry liquor from one point in Oklahoma to another, and a man who had liquor from

either Oklahoma City or Tulsa could not be convicted of introducing under a federal law. Of course if a man simply had the contraband goods rebilled from inside the state, the shipment having its origin outside the state, he could not escape on this subterfuge.

United States Marshal Victor, who looks after the arresting end of the proposition, said that he intended arresting men for introducing liquor into Muskogee or elsewhere, no matter where the shipment originated. It would be up to the man to prove to the court that he got the liquor in Tulsa or some other point inside the state, and then the state could take a hand.

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Overdrafts	2,845.50		59.86
Bonds, Securities, etc.	14,043.82	20,517.84	24,642.99
United States Bonds	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	15,066.70	14,000.00	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	480.75	1,730.75	1,167.50
Cash on Hand and With Other Banks	58,657.69	124,683.24	160,348.22
Total Resources	\$249,935.45	\$381,515.52	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES	June 7, 1910		
	June 7, 1910	June 7, 1911	June 14, 1912
Capital	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,991.31	11,295.16	16,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00	17,000.00	17,500.00
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He turned redder than ever and wrenched at the pipe. It loosened at its lower end and the wires holding it in suspension shook.

"I guess," observed the lady of the house, "that you'd better move that chest of drawers out so's you can get behind it. Grace, you help me. There! That's better. Now move your chair."

Kyan stepped from the chair and moved the latter to a position between the high-boy and the wall. Then he remounted and gripped the pipe in the middle of its horizontal section.

"Don't be in such a hurry," interrupted Keziah. "Does stick in the chimney, don't it? Tell you what you can do, Grace; you can go in the woodshed and fetch the hammer that's in the table drawer. Hurry up, that's a good girl."

Kyan protested that he did not need the hammer, but his protest was un-

needed. With one more glance at the couple, Grace departed from the kitchen, biting her lips. She shut the door carefully behind her. Mr. Pepper labored frantically with the pipe.

"No use to shake it any more till you get the hammer," advised Keziah.



"Get Down Off That Chair!"

"Might as well talk while you're waitin'!"

What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Keziah, you're a single woman."

His companion let go of the chair, which she had been holding in place, and stepped back.

"He is loony!" she exclaimed under her breath. "I—"

"No, no! I ain't loony. I want to make a proposal to you. I want to see if you won't marry me. I'm sick of Lavinia. Let's you and me settle down together. I could have some peace then. And I think a whole lot of you, too," he added, apparently as an afterthought. "Don't stop to argue, Keziah. I've got most fifteen hundred dollars in the bank. Lavinia keeps the pass book in her bureau, but you could get it from her. I own my house. I'm a man of good character. You're poor, but I don't let that stand in the way. Anyhow, you're a first-rate housekeeper. And I really do think an awful lot of you."

Mrs. Coffin stepped no farther in the direction of the kitchen. Instead, she strode toward the rickety chair and its occupant. Kyan grasped the pipe with both hands.

"You poor—miserable—impudent!" began the lady.

"Why, Keziah, don't you want to?"

He spoke as if the possibility of a refusal had never entered his mind. "I cal'lated you'd be glad. You wouldn't have to go away then, nor— My soul and body! some one's knockin' at the door! And this dummed pipe's fetched loose!"

The last sentence was a smothered shriek. Keziah heeded not. Neither did she heed the knock at the door. Her hands were opening and closing convulsively.

"Be glad!" she repeated. "Glad to marry a good-for-nothin' sand-peep like you! You sassy— Get down off that chair and out of this house! Get down this minute!"

"I can't! This stovepipe's loose, I tell you. Be reason'ble, Keziah. Do—don't you touch me! I'll fall if you do. Please, Keziah!— O Lordy! I knew it. Lavinia!"

The door opened. On the threshold, arms akimbo and lips set tight, stood Lavinia Pepper. Her brother's knees gave way; in their collapse they struck the chair back; the rickety leg wobbled. Kyan grasped at the pipe to save himself and, the next moment, chair, sections of stovepipe, and Mr. Pepper disappeared with a mighty crash behind the high-boy. A cloud of soot arose and obscured the view.

Keziah, too indignant even to laugh,

glared at the wreck. In the doorway of the kitchen Grace Van Horne, hammer in hand, leaned against the jamb, her handkerchief at her mouth and tears in her eyes. Lavinia, majestic and rigid, dominated the scene. From behind the high-boy came coughs, sneezes and emphatic ejaculations.

Miss Pepper was the first to speak. "Abishal Pepper," she commanded, "come out of that this minute."

There was a sound of scrambling. More soot floated in the air. Then around the corner of the high-boy appeared Mr. Pepper, crawling on his hands and knees. His hair was streaked with black; his shirt front and collar and shirt sleeves were spotted and smeared with black; and from his blackened cheeks his red whiskers flamed like the last glowing embers in a fire-scarred ruin.

"I was just tryin' to help Keziah take down her stovepipe," he explained. "You see, she didn't have no man to—"

"Yes, I see. Well, I judge you got it down. Now you go out to the sink and wash your face. Heavens and earth! Look at them clothes!"

"I do hope you didn't hurt yourself, Abishal," said the sympathetic Keziah. Then, as remembrance of what had led to the upset came to her, she added: "Though I will say 'twas your own fault and nobody else's."

Lavinia whirled on her.

"Dear me! Ain't we innocent! We've got plenty of money, we have. Widowers with property ain't no attraction to us. Everybody knows that—oh, yes! And they never talk of such a thing—oh, no! Folks don't say that—that— Well," with a snarl in the direction of the kitchen, "are you anywheres nigh clean yet? Get your coat and hat on and come home with me."

She jerked her brother into the blue coat, jammed the tall hat down upon his head, and, seizing him by the arm, stalked to the door.

"Good day, marm," she said. "I do hope the next widower you get to take down your stovepipe—yes, indeed! ha! ha!—I hope you'll have better luck with him. Though I don't know who 'twould be; there ain't no more idiots in town that I know of. Good day, and thank you kindly for your attentions to our family."

Keziah turned from the door she had closed behind her visitor.

"Well!" she ejaculated. "Well!"

Steps, measured, dignified steps, sounded on the walk. From without came a "Hum—ha!" a portentous combination of cough and grunt. Grace dodged back from the window and hastily began donning her hat and jacket.

"It's Cap'n Elkanah," she whispered. "I must go. This seems to be your busy morning, Aunt Keziah. I—here she choked again—really, I didn't know you were so popular."

Keziah opened the door. Captain Elkanah Daniels, prosperous, pompous and unbending, crossed the threshold. Richest man in the village, retired shipowner, pillar of the Regular church and leading member of its parish committee, Captain Elkanah looked the part. He removed his hat, cleared his throat behind his black stock, and spoke with impressive deliberation.

"Keziah," he said, "Keziah, I came to see you on a somewhat important matter. I have a proposal I wish to make you."

He must have been surprised at the effect of his words. Keziah's face was a picture, a crimson picture of paralyzed amazement. As for Miss Van Horne, that young lady gave vent to what her friend described afterwards as a "squeal," and bolted out of the door and into the grateful seclusion of the fog.

CHAPTER II.

In Which Keziah Unearths a Prowler.

The fog was cruel to the gossips of Trumet that day. Mrs. Didama Rogers, who lived all alone, except for the society of three cats, a canary, and a white poodle named "Bunch," in the little house next to Captain Elkanah's establishment, never entirely recovered from the chagrin and disappointment caused by that provoking mist.

The fog prevented Mrs. Rogers' noting the entrance of Mr. Pepper at the Coffin front gate. Also his exit, under sisterly arrest. It shut from her view the majestic approach of Captain Elkanah Daniels and Grace's flight, her face dimpled with smiles and breaking into laughter at frequent intervals. For a young lady, supposed to be a devout Come-Outer, to hurry along the main road, a handkerchief at her mouth and her eyes sparkling with fun, was a circumstance calculated to furnish material for enjoyable scandal. And Didama missed it.

Other happenings she missed, also. Not knowing of Captain Daniel's call upon Keziah, she was deprived of the pleasure of wonder at the length of his stay. She did not see him, in company with Mrs. Coffin, go down the road in the opposite direction from that taken by Grace. Nor their return and parting at the gate, two hours later. It was three o'clock in the afternoon before a visitor came again to the Coffin front gate, entered the yard and rapped at the side door.

Keziah opened the door.

"Halloa!" she exclaimed. "Back, are you? I begun to think you'd been scared away for good."

Grace laughed as she entered.

"Well, auntie," she said, "I don't wonder you thought I was scared. Truly, I didn't think it was proper for me to stay. First Kyan and then Cap'n Elkanah, and both of them expressing their wishes to see you alone so—er—pointedly. I thought it was time for me to go. Surely, you give me credit for a little delicacy."

"Grace Van Horne! there's born

fools enough in this town without your tryin' to be one. Grace, I ain't goin' to leave Trumet, not for the present, anyhow. I've got a way of earnin' my livin' right here. I'm goin' to keep house for the new minister."

The girl turned, her hat in her hand. "Oh!" she cried in utter astonishment.

Keziah nodded. "Yes," she affirmed. "That was what Elkanah's proposal amounted to. Ha, ha! Deary me! When he said 'proposal,' I own up for a minute I didn't know what was comin'."

After Kyan I was prepared for most anything. But he told me that Lurany Phelps, who the parish committee had counted on to keep house for Mr. Ellery, had sent word her sister was sick and couldn't be left, and that somebody must be hired right off 'cause the minister's expected by day after tomorrow's coach. And the cap'n was made a delegate to come and see me about it. Come he did, and we settled it. I went down to the parsonage with him before dinner and looked the place over. There's an awful lot of sweepin' and dustin' to be done afore it's fit for a body to live in."

Grace extended her hand.

"Well, Aunt Keziah," she said, "I'm ever and ever so glad for you. I know you didn't want to leave Trumet and I'm sure everyone will be delighted when they learn that you're going to stay."

"Humph! that includes Lavinia Pepper, of course. I cal'late Lavinia's delight won't keep her up nights. But I guess I can stand it if she can. Now, Grace, what is it? You ain't real pleased? Why not?"

The girl hesitated.

"Auntie," she said, "I'm selfish, I guess. I'm glad for your sake; you mustn't think I'm not. But I almost wish you were going to do something else. You are going to live in the Regular parsonage and keep house for, of all persons, a Regular minister. Why, so far as my seeing you is concerned, you might as well be in China. You know Uncle Eben."

Keziah nodded understandingly.

"Yes," she said, "I know him. Eben Hammond thinks that parsonage is the presence chamber of the Evil One, I presume likely. But, Grace, you mustn't blame me, and if you don't call I'll know why and I shan't blame you. We'll see each other once in a while; I'll take care of that."

The packing took about an hour. When it was finished, the carpet rolled up, and the last piece of linen placed in the old trunk, Keziah turned to her guest.

"Now, Gracie," she said, "I feel as though I ought to go to the parsonage. I can't do much more'n look at the cobwebs tonight, but tomorrow those spiders had better put on their ascension robes. The end of the world's comin' for them, even though it missed fire for the Millerites when they had their doin's a few years ago. You can stay here and wait, if 'twon't be too lonesome. We'll have supper when I get back."

She threw a shawl over her shoulders, draped a white knitted "cloud" over her head, and took from a nail a key, attached by a strong cord to a block of wood eight inches long.

"Elkanah left the key with me," she observed. "No danger of losin' it, is there. Might as well lose a lumber yard."

They left the house and came out into the wet mist. Then, turning to the right, in the direction which Trumet, with unconscious irony, calls "downtown," they climbed the long slope where the main road mounts the outlying ridge of Cannon Hill, passed Captain Mayo's big house—the finest in Trumet, with the exception of the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down. Both were painted white with green blinds. This statement is superfluous to those who remember Cape architecture at this period; practically every building from Sandwich to Provincetown was white and green.

They entered the yard, through the gap in the white fence, and went around the house, past the dripping evergreens and the bare, wet lilac bushes, to the side door, the lock of which Keziah's key fitted. There was a lock on the front door, of course, but no one thought of meddling with that. That door had been opened but once during the late pastor's thirty-year tenantry. On the occasion of his funeral the mourners came and went, as was proper, by that solemn portal.

Mrs. Coffin thrust the key into the

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keyhole of the side door and essayed to turn it.

"Humph!" she muttered, twisting to no purpose; "I don't see why— This must be the right key, because— Well, I declare, if it ain't unlocked already! That's some of Cap'n Elkanah's doin's. For a critter as fussy and particular about some things, he's stay."

"Well, Aunt Keziah," she said, "I'm ever and ever so glad for you. I know you didn't want to leave Trumet and I'm sure everyone will be delighted when they learn that you're going to stay."

"Humph! that includes Lavinia Pepper, of course. I cal'late Lavinia's delight won't keep her up nights. But I guess I can stand it if she can. Now, Grace, what is it? You ain't real pleased? Why not?"

The girl hesitated.

"Auntie," she said, "I'm selfish, I guess. I'm glad for your sake; you mustn't think I'm not. But I almost wish you were going to do something else. You are going to live in the Regular parsonage and keep house for, of all persons, a Regular minister. Why, so far as my seeing you is concerned, you might as well be in China. You know Uncle Eben."

Keziah nodded understandingly.

"Yes," she said, "I know him. Eben Hammond thinks that parsonage is the presence chamber of the Evil One, I presume likely. But, Grace, you mustn't blame me, and if you don't call I'll know why and I shan't blame you. We'll see each other once in a while; I'll take care of that."

The packing took about an hour. When it was finished, the carpet rolled up, and the last piece of linen placed in the old trunk, Keziah turned to her guest.

"Now, Gracie," she said, "I feel as though I ought to go to the parsonage. I can't do much more'n look at the cobwebs tonight, but tomorrow those spiders had better put on their ascension robes. The end of the world's comin' for them, even though it missed fire for the Millerites when they had their doin's a few years ago. You can stay here and wait, if 'twon't be too lonesome. We'll have supper when I get back."

She threw a shawl over her shoulders, draped a white knitted "cloud" over her head, and took from a nail a key, attached by a strong cord to a block of wood eight inches long.

"Elkanah left the key with me," she observed. "No danger of losin' it, is there. Might as well lose a lumber yard."

They left the house and came out into the wet mist. Then, turning to the right, in the direction which Trumet, with unconscious irony, calls "downtown," they climbed the long slope where the main road mounts the outlying ridge of Cannon Hill, passed Captain Mayo's big house—the finest in Trumet, with the exception of the Daniels mansion—and descended into the hollow beyond. Here, at the corner where the "Lighthouse Lane" begins its winding way over the rolling knolls and dunes to the light and the fish shanties on the "ocean side," stood the plain, straight-up-and-down meeting house of the Regular society. Directly opposite was the little parsonage, also very straight up and down. Both were painted white with green blinds. This statement is superfluous to those who remember Cape architecture at this period; practically every building from Sandwich to Provincetown was white and green.

They entered the yard, through the gap in the white fence, and went around the house, past the dripping evergreens and the bare, wet lilac bushes, to the side door, the lock of which Keziah's key fitted. There was a lock on the front door, of course, but no one thought of meddling with that. That door had been opened but once during the late pastor's thirty-year tenantry. On the occasion of his funeral the mourners came and went, as was proper, by that solemn portal.

Mrs. Coffin thrust the key into the

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